



Delaware Coalition for Injury Prevention

June 16, 2016 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Public Health Training Center Edgehill Shopping Center, Dover, Delaware

TOPICS	LEADER	DISCUSSION
Welcome and Introductions	P. Mack	The Coalition meeting was called to order at 10:05 AM; introductions were made.
Review of minutes	P. Mack	The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as written.
COALITION PROJECTS - UPDATES <i>-Grants: CDC Core State Violence and Injury Prevention; NVDRS, CDC RNL</i> <i>-Junior Injury Prevention Specialist Certificate Program, Safe Kids Events</i>	M.S. Jones J. McCue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Delaware's application for the CDC's Core State Violence and Injury Prevention grant was approved but not funded. This grant was highly competitive since there is only enough funding available for about 23 states. We are hopeful that should more funding become available for CDC injury prevention programs, Delaware might be reconsidered. The grant requirements were extremely prescriptive as the CDC will only fund evidence-based programs. Existing examples of evidence-based injury prevention programs being provided in Delaware will be a focus at future Coalition meetings. - Delaware's application for the CDC National Violent Death Reporting System (NVDRS) grant has been submitted. This grant has a totally different perspective in that all states are strongly encouraged and supported in applying as new funding becomes available. The program is anxious to have nationwide data on violent deaths. - The CDC grant-funded Regional Network Leader (RNL) Mid-Atlantic Region has released their finalized Resource Guide. All states in the region are included (DE, MD, PA, VA, WV, DC, NJ), and state-specific data for each is supplied. The hard copy books are intended to help with education of officials and legislators on the problems related to injuries. Some copies of the Resource Guide are available for members. There may be a way to create one-page flyer/handouts using just the Delaware data and information. - The Safe Kids Delaware New Castle County Committee will hold the initial Junior Injury Prevention Specialist safety skill stations, targeting kindergarten through second grade campers at the YMCA on July 13. The materials for the skill stations will be duplicated so that they can be used by other Coalition agencies in the future. - The 2016 Safe Kids Delaware Childhood Injury Prevention Conference will be held on June 21 at the Cheswold Fire Company. Topics will include concussion, ATV, and laundry pod safety. CEUs will be available for EMTs, nurses, child care, education, and parks and recreation staff. Cost is \$70.
TEAM/ AGENCY UPDATES <i>Dog Bite Injury Prevention Team</i>	P. Cane C. Martin S. Vogel	<p>The Office of Animal Welfare is taking a two-pronged approach toward reducing the number of dog bites that occur and result in reported injuries to local medical facilities. Phase one is through one-on-one communication during investigations. Investigating officers will explain proper and responsible dog ownership to owners. Phase two is through informational pamphlets provided during public events.</p> <p>Potential children's safety programs in Eastern Sussex were discussed with Tara Lausch at an April meeting.</p> <p>C. Martin attended Pooches in the Park on May 14 in Lewes, where over 200 informational flyers and safety cards were distributed. She also attended Kid Fest in Milford on June 4, where safe behavior information was handed out to approximately 250 people. C. Martin will attend the Milford Freedom Festival on September 10, 2016.</p> <p>Since the last meeting, S. Vogel has done 48 presentations for 1,079 children and 122 adults. He is also scheduled to present at all dates/locations of the New Castle County "Safety Town".</p>
<i>Fire/Burns Injury Prevention Team</i>	K. O'Malley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - K. O'Malley attended the Vision 20/20 Fire Prevention Symposium on March 10-12th in Fairfax, VA. - A new Delaware Fire Sprinkler Coalition which will provide education on residential fire sprinklers has been formed. - Kent County Safe Summer Day was June 11th.

<i>Drowning Prevention</i>	J. Whaley	- Sussex County Safe Kids Day is on June 25th at the Lowe's in Lewes. - The YMCA Safe Swim Days will take place on June 25, July 16, and August 6.
<i>Poisoning Injury Prevention</i>	J. Trella M.S. Jones	- National Poison Prevention week is March 20-26 th . Themes include medicine safety, information on the Poison Control Centers, elderly poison prevention, and home poisoning safety. - The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia's Poison Control Center is creating a button battery poisoning prevention video. The video is planned to be launched in mid-April 2017 and will be used during the Philadelphia Science Festival. The Office of EMS has received funding through the CDC Prescription Drug Overdose (PDO) grant. C. Mason was introduced and welcomed to the Coalition. C. Mason is the new Public Health Treatment Program Administrator for the Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention Program in the Office of EMS. She will be overseeing the PDO grant.
<i>TBI/Spinal Injury Prevention Team</i>	T. Kaminski K. Hodges	The week of June 6, House Bill 404 was introduced, which would extend concussion protocols to protect kids in recreational leagues. It was voted out of the House Health and Human Development Committee on June 9. K. Hodges encouraged athletic organizations' representatives to send letters of support for the bill.
<i>Falls Injury Prevention Team</i>	K. Boyer D. Curtis C. Oakes	The Falls Prevention Team welcomed new members R. Phillips and S. Martin from A Matter of Balance, and N. Ranali from Easter Seals. In May, the Delaware Chapter of the American Trauma Society promoted falls prevention and encouraged all hospitals to promote education on prevention of older adult falls. On May 18, Trauma Clinical Leaders hosted a table at Christiana Hospital containing information on older adult fall prevention. D. Curtis reported that a press release went to the media about fall prevention awareness for older adults. The Delaware State News ran an article on May 26 th , 2016. Radio media ran on station 105.9 and WDEL hosted live radio interviews. The STEADI program will be presented by D. Curtis to a group of Bayhealth primary care physicians in July. C. Oakes reported that most Senior Centers throughout Delaware hosted events to raise fall prevention awareness. In September, the Falls Prevention Team will ask the Governor to sign a proclamation recognizing Sept. 18-24 as Falls Prevention Awareness Week. The team will also promote awareness throughout the week through the wearing of a yellow ribbon. The possibility of a major event to raise awareness is in discussion.
<i>Individual and Family Violence Injury Prevention</i>	L. Camphausen	The Delaware Coalition Against Domestic Violence (DCADV) provided handouts to meeting attendees: one about Project Pin (Performing, Informing, Norming), a newly developed violence prevention strategy that DCADV developed; and another about their Domestic Violence Specialist Certification, which they have expanded to include a track focused on Domestic Violence Prevention Certification. For more information about the training, contact DCADV at training@dcadv.org June 15 th was Elder Abuse Awareness Day. Presentations on fraud and scams that target seniors were held at four Senior Centers in Wilmington, Newark, Dover and Georgetown.
<i>Motor Vehicle Injury Prevention</i>	J. Whaley	14 resort bicycle safety checkpoints are scheduled throughout June, July and August.
<i>Teams' Webpage</i>		Updates for the web page should be submitted to MarySue Jones, as V. Crowe has resigned.
Adjourn	11:56 a.m.	Next scheduled meeting September 1, 2016 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Meeting location: Public Health Training Center, Edgehill Shopping Center, Dover
Attendees: P. Burke; P. Cane; D. Curtis; M.S. Jones; M. Lamborn; P. Mack; J. McCue; K. McLaughlin; R. Phillips; J. Whaley; S. Vogel, C. Mason Phone: M. Arford,; K. Boyer; L. Camphausen; V. Corrigan; L. Cowan; T. Kaminski, J. Lombardo Excused: K. Chesser; D. Clinton; S. Fox; C. Martin; M. LeNoir; K. O'Malley; C. Rapone		

